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Mr. Ken Phippen, Resource Analyst Utah Division of Wildlife Resources 455 West Railroad Avenue Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Phippen:

Earlier this week I discussed with you the need for Utah Fuel (Skyline) to establish a regular program of monitoring the aquatic biological resources of Eccles Creek. After looking at the regulations again, I found that it is DOGM's responsibility to establish the scope and level of detail for this monitoring in consultation with DWR, something which we did not discuss.

To help you evaluate what needs to be done, I have enclosed copies from Skyline's plan, of the general description of the aquatic monitoring program that they currently have, and of several pages of 1971 and 1979 data from Volume A-3 of the plan. Included is a map that shows the monitoring stations in and near Eccles Creek.

I appreciate your help in working on this monitoring program.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Reclamation Biologist

Enclosures

cc: D. Haddock

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